

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a AmerenUE for Authority to File)	
Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)	Case No. ER-2007-0002
Service Provided to Customers in the)	
Company's Missouri Service Area.)	

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS
FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION REPORT AND ORDER**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (“AmerenUE” or “Company”), and pursuant to the Commission’s Report and Order in the above-captioned case issued May 22, 2007 (the “Report and Order”) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), hereby files its Motion for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Report and Order. In support of its Motion, AmerenUE states as follows:

1. On May 22, 2007, the Commission issued the Report and Order in this proceeding, to be effective on June 1, 2007. Among other things, the Report and Order authorizes AmerenUE to file tariffs complying with the Report and Order and to do so by May 28, 2007. Ordered ¶¶ 2-3.

2. Earlier today, AmerenUE caused to be filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets as authorized by the Report and Order to effectuate the decisions made by the Commission in the Report and Order. Those revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of May 24, 2007, with an effective date 30 days later, on June 23, 2007.

3. Section 393.140(11), RSMo. specifies that, unless the Commission orders otherwise, a change shall not be made to any rate filed by an electrical corporation except after thirty days’ notice to the Commission and publication for thirty days as required by order of the Commission. However, Section 393.140(11) expressly provides that, for good cause shown, the

Commission may allow tariff changes without requiring thirty days' notice. Good cause exists to make the Company's compliance tariffs effective on the operation of law date in this case because the Commission has already found that AmerenUE is presently in a revenue deficiency position, and the Commission has already authorized the Company to file the tariffs that are filed concurrently with the filing of this Motion.

4. As provided for in 4 CSR 240.2.080(16), the Company desires the Commission to approve the compliance tariffs so that they may take effect on June 4, 2007, and the Commission, as noted earlier, has good cause to do so. Furthermore, the Company states that by doing so, the Commission will avoid the harm that would be caused by failing to timely allow rates determined to have been just and reasonable to take effect. Moreover, there can be no negative effect on anyone – ratepayers or the Company – if the compliance tariffs are timely approved to be effective on June 4, 2007 so that rates determined by this Commission to be just and reasonable rates are in fact charged for the electric service provided by the Company. This Motion was filed as soon as it could have been under the circumstances – just approximately 48 hours after the Report and Order was issued – and almost immediately after the compliance tariffs could be prepared for filing.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown, AmerenUE respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Consideration and Approval of Tariff Sheets filed in Compliance with Commission Report and Order and approve the tariff sheets AmerenUE has filed to be effective for service rendered on and after June 4, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was served via e-mail, to the following parties on the 25th day of May, 2007.

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